

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. - 20. (Canceled)
21. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid consisting of ~~18-24~~ to 120 nucleotides wherein the sequence of the nucleic acid comprises:
  - (a) ~~at least 18 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 8633588;~~
  - (b) an RNA equivalent of (a);
  - (c) a sequence at least ~~71.3~~70.9% identical to (a) or (b); or
  - (d) the complement of any one of (a)-(c).
22. (Previously Presented) The nucleic acid of claim 21, wherein the sequence of the nucleic acid comprises the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3588.
23. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid consisting of a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (a) SEQ ID NO: ~~8633588~~;
  - (b) an RNA equivalent of (a);
  - (c) a sequence at least ~~71.3~~70.9% ~~nucleotides~~ identical to (a) or (b); and
  - (d) the complement of any one of (a)-(c).
24. - 31 (Canceled)
32. (New) The nucleic acid of claim 21, wherein (c) is a sequence at least 79.2% identical to (a) or (b).
33. (New) The nucleic acid of claim 23, wherein (c) is a sequence at least 79.2% identical to (a) or (b).
34. (New) The nucleic acid of claim 21, wherein (c) is a sequence at least 83.4% identical to (a) or (b).
35. (New) The nucleic acid of claim 23, wherein (c) is a sequence at least 83.4% identical to (a) or (b).
36. (New) A vector comprising the nucleic acid of any one of claims 21-23 and 32-35.